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nany special chapters it will contain:

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WHAT TO SEND. The proper tokens for St. Valentine's day.

FIFTY YEARS AGO. Some reminiscences of well-known Washing tonians. By John F. Covle. THE ARMY AND NAVY.

How officers amuse themselves and are occ pied in Washington. BIRDS FOR BAIT.

How sea fowls are caught by the shack fishermen of New England. REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

Congress. ATTRACTIVE HOMES. Some of the unique designs for improving

The street railroad facilities proposed

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Gossip from the armories and headquarters. NEW YORK NOTES The latest subjects interesting the Gotham

OUT AND INDOOR SPORTS. Preparing for the opening of the base ball season. Other matters.

FAIR HARVARD.

Her Sons in This City Held Their Ann Dinner Last Night.

"Fair Harvard" was out in force last evening, and her sons ate together and drank together and together renewed the memories and associations that made college life so delightful. The occasion was the annual banquet of the Harvard Alumni Association at Welck-

About thirty Harvard men sat down to the handsome table and succeeded in doing away with a most elaborate spread. While there were no formal toasts the usual Harvard sentiments were duly responded to. Reminiscences of college life were indulged in by the older members, and speeches on the rapid growth of their alma mater were made by the younger Ex-Governor Boutwell, one of the vice presi dents, presided, and among the others present were Prof. S. F. Emmons, Gen. Nicholas L.

were Prof. S. F. Emmons, Gen. Nicholas L. Anderson and Mr. F. W. Hackett, vice presidents enterprise.

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> Farragut Post, No. 10, G. A. R. At the meeting of Farragut Post, No. 10, G. A. R., last evening the attendance was very large and the proceedings interesting. Mr. H. H. Mohler, on behalf of Commander Ripley, in a happy and forceful address presented to the post the portraits of the great leaders-Grant, post the portraits of the great leaders—Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Logan—which were accepted by Past Commander Dinsmore. The post is to become the recipient of a flag at its meeting on the second Thursday of March, and by committee and otherwise great preparations are being made for this event. Mr. Christ. Storm, the chairman of the committee on ways and means to suitably entertain visiting comrades during the national encampment, is enthusiastic in his report of the cordial response his plans meet among the residents of East Washington. For the evening of Washington's birthday the post has accepted the invitation of Washington. For the evening of Washington's birthday the post has accepted the invitation of Farragut Corps of W. R. C. to be present and aid in its work of charity through the means of a pound party, and on the first Wednesday in March the post will in a body attend the session of Wm. B. Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans. For the "good of the order" a number of short speeches were made by reconstant assessment. speeches were made by prominent members of the order and the spirited singing was led by

Death of Col. P. H. Allabach. Col. Peter H. Allabach, in command of the Capitol police force, died at his residence, 223 B street northwest, last night, after an illness of three weeks' duration. He had been captai of the force since June 1, 1879. Col. Allabach was a veteran of the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion. A portion of his service in

of the rebellion. A portion of his service in the late war was spent in command of a brigade in Gen. Humphreys' division of Pennsylvania volunteers.

Col. Allabach was prominent in Grand Army circles, being a member of the Loyal Legion Society of the Army of the Potomac and of Lincoin Post, No. 3, G. A. R. His funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence. The remains will be placed in late residence. The remains will be placed in a vault and subsequently interred at Arlington. Col. Aliabach was regarded as an efficient and conscientious officer and held a high place in the esteem of all who came in contact with him. He had many friends among Senators and Representatives

Funeral of Ex-Detective Mahon. The funeral of the late Charles W. Mahon. for some time until recently a member of the detective force, took place from his late residence, 226 1st street southeast, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The remains were encased in a handsome casket on which were a number of floral tributes, including a pillow from police headquarters. The services were conducted by Dr. A. E. Gibson, the pastor of Waugh M. E. Church, and were very impressive. The pallbearers were Maj. Samuei H. Walker, ex-superintendent of police; Messrs. J. W. Mattingly, John H. Gallaher, Joseph Carter and C. W. Proctor of the detective corps and Mr. John R. Mahoney. The interment was at the Congressional cometary.

One Boy Stabs Another. Edward Quigley, a white boy of fifteen years, stabbed Arthur Wills, a boy of the same age, at the corner of 6th and F streets southwast yesterday afternoon. The knife stuck in the left side in the region of the heart, making a serious wound, but from which he will recover. Quigley was arrested by Sergeant Barry and Officer Eser, and in the Police Court this morn-

Election of Officers.

The Belmont Pleasure Club held its first meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. Manning. 604 Maryland avenue southwest, and elected the following officers for terms of six

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of Senators. AT SECRETARY NOBLE'S. room very attractive. Mrs. Ellicott of the navy and Mrs. Mertz sat vis-a-vis at table, as-sisted by Miss Hine and Miss Lillian Claughton.

A Dinner in Honor of President and Mrs

Harrison-Numerous Receptions and Teas-

Personal Notes About Well-known People

in Washington.

Secretary and Mrs. Noble entertained the President and Mrs. Harrison at dinner last night. The other guests were the Vice President and Mrs. Morton, the Attorney General and Mrs. Miller, Secretary and Mrs. Elkins, Secretary Tracy, Mrs. Wilmerding, Secretary and Mrs. Rusk, Postmaster General Wana-maker, Miss Edith Foster and Senator and Mrs. Sherman. The table was handsomely decked with roses of five different shades. They formed the center piece and were made into wreaths, which were arranged in a fragrant heap at either end of the table. Long streamers of ribbon were tied to the wreaths and the ends reached over to each place. Mrs. Noble sat at the President's right hand instead of the usual custom, so that he would have precedence of the hostess. This is the rule at foreign courts and the State Department authorities decided that its adoption by Americans was simply a question entirely optional with themselves. This arrangement, therefore, brought the President and Secretary Noble directly opposite each other at table, Mrs. Harrison being seated

Q street.

tives in Philadelphia and Bristol. Pa.

Mrs. Clancy's, 1426 Corcoran street.

until Saturday, February 20.

west will receive Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m.

supper dancing was continued until a late hour.

Mrs. Benjamin F Leighton, 708 Massachu-

Miss Ida May of 1206 11th street will enter-

and Mrs. Gilbert Towles, Col. and Mrs. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird, Mrs. Samuel Davis,

A party of young people assembled last even-

one a most painful operation at Columbia

lospital, is still in a very critical condition.

SHOOTING STARS.

An intoxicated man frequently demonstrate

"Go out in the street and whistle 'Com-

And wrote "declined with thanks."

"Miss Pepperton thought I twied to make

nothah joke lawst night," said Willie Wish-

"No; I awsked her. to marwy me. And she

"I am not a Holman," said the college man,

but there is one thing I do kick at."

Entirely uncalled for-the mail in

To rise young Alphonso began;

"What is that?" "A foot ball."

rades.' People will think you are looking for

Alas for Cupid's pranks! She re-enclosed the tender line

that a full and his money are soon parted.

ravery," said the philosopher.

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wood, No. 815 3d street.

n the latter's right. Mrs. Stanford held her second reception yes terday afternoon and the throng in attendance was even larger than last week. The rooms were not lighted until the fading day made it necessary, so that the visitors saw the new necessary, so that the visitors saw the new dining from in its every day appearance. As one lady remarked, Mrs. Stanford has been amply repaid in the building of her new room by the pleasure it has given, not only her richest, but the plainest of the visitors who both yesterday and last week lingered there to admire the artistic beauty in which the room abounds. Mrs. Stanford wore a gown of pansy velvet bordered with a deep fall of Venetian lace. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. John Mullan, Miss Mullan, Miss Edith Patten and Miss Helen Patten. At the long table in dining room Mrs. Menocal offered cups of tea to the guests and Miss Jennie Sherrill as gracefully attended to the wants of those who pre ferred coffee. Mrs. Stanford will be at home again to callers on next Thursday for the last time this season.

Mrs. Stockbridge had a delightful reception also yesterday, her house being fragrant with flowers as it always is. She wore a rich toilet of black Brussels net trimmed with black crepe. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Arnold, and by Mrs. Baldwin and the Misses Baldwin, wife and daughters of Gov. Baldwin of Michigan.

setts avenue, Capitol Hill, will receive Monday from 3 to 6 and the remaining Mondays in Feb-Mrs. Hiscock received in her own parlors at the Ariington, and a large number of her friends, who had not the chance before this eason, called to pay their respects. Mrs. and Miss Brice welcomed many new and

old friends to their parlors at the Arlington yesterday. They had receiving with them Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Croswell, Mrs. Lacey's sister, one of the charming visitors here this season. Mrs. Gibson held her last formal reception for this season yesterday, as her hospitalities will terminate in a small tea on Tuesday, February 16, 4 to 6, to meet Mrs. Brown, wife of Gov. Brown of Maryland. At her brilliant reception yesterday she was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Alired Townsend, Mrs. Isadore Rayner, Mrs. Freeman Rasin of Baltimore, Mrs. Richard Goldsborough, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Mere-dith, Mrs. Louise Patterson, the Misses Gorman, the Misses Larner, the Misses Murphy of Baltimore, Miss McCeney, Miss Lester, Miss Williams and Mrs. I. N. Jackson. The young ladies took turns in dispensing the good things at the daintily laid tables. Mrs. Squire received in the north parlor at

Mrs. Squire received in the north parlor at the Arlington and was assisted by Mrs. Acker-Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edelin, Mr. and Mrs. Walson, also of Washington state. Mrs. Squire ter Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Francis, Mrs. has only been here a week or two and yesterday was the first time she had received her son, Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Francis, Mrs. John W. Boteler, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Donald-day was the first time she had received her Mrs. Carey received in the large parlor at the Arlington and had so many friends calling that the room was always crowded. She was assisted by Mrs. Hamilton of Philadelphia, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Walter Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Beall, Mrs. S. A. Duncanson, Mrs. Chas. King, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Hansbrough received her friends at the Cochran, where she was pleasantly assisted by the wives of Senators Pettigrew and Allen, Mrs. Caruth, Miss Powers, Miss Clements, Miss Wishart, Miss Pepys and Miss Negley. A stringed orchestra in the hall made sweet music, the rooms were decorated with flowers and the throng of visitors kept coming till 6 o'clock. It was Mrs. Hansbrough's last recep-

tion for the season. Among those making calls yesterday were Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Kenns, Mrs. Quay and Mrs. Reed. The latter has not been able on account of illness to take any part before in the gayeties or duties of the season. Mrs. A. P. Lacey gave a tea yesterday at her number of her acquaintances were present to enjoy her hospitality. She was assisted in re-ceiving by Mrs. Corey, Miss Teller, Miss Dalton, Miss Blount, Miss Lacey, Miss Woodfolk and Mrs. Goodwin. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Rector presided in the tea room.

The marriage of Mise Bessie Sweeney, daugh-The marriage of Miss Bessie Sweeney, daugnter of Mr. William H. Sweeney, and Mr. Edward Herbert Ryan of New York took place yesterday afternoon at St. Aloysius Church and was witnessed by a large number of their friends. The ushers were Mr. Richard Marshall, Mr. Charles McGuiggan, Mr. Will Howard and Dr. Madert. Rev. Father Gillespie performed the corresponding the force at the corresponding to the corres formed the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling dress of Seneca broadcloth, trimmed with

Mrs. N. L. Jeffries gave a luncheon today in honor of her guest, Mrs. John Cotton Mather.
The ladies invited to meet her were Mrs.
Romero, Mrs. Menocal, Mrs. Bourke Cocktan,
Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs.
Hazeltine, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Geo. Whiliams, Mrs.
Kelton, Miss Vanderpoel, Miss Mitchell and
Miss Leonore Armstrong. The table had a
centerpiece of yellow tulips.
Chief. Instice Euller, went to New York are

Chief Justice Fuller went to New York yes terday to meet Mrs. Fuller, who is expected nome from Europe. Mrs. Butterworth is entertaining Miss Deere of Moline, Ill., the flances of Mr. Wm. Butter-worth Mrs. Mary Butterworth Howe is just back from a long visit to New York. The ladies

will receive this afternoon. Mrs. McPherson gave a luncheon today at Mrs. McPherson gave a funcheon today at which her guests were Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Otis Bigelow, Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. Van Vliet, Miss Edes, Miss Dailey, Mrs. Audenried, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cockrell, Mrs. Hill of Baltimore, Mrs. George Young of Chicago, Mrs. Wilcox and Miss McPherson. The decorations of the table were maidenhair ferns.

Mrs. Howard Ganson White had another of the pleasant receptions of the day. The house was everywhere decked with fine roses and tulips. In the dining room there was an abundantly provided table and the young ladies assisting the hostess took turns at pour-ing tea. Musicians were playing in the ball room and late in the afternoon it was always crowded with dancers. Mrs. White wore a becoming gown of pale blue and silver striped silk. Miss Scidmere, Miss Oppenheim, Miss Rusk and Miss Grace Davis formed the very

agreeable receiving party.

There are four large parties tonight—Senator and Mrs. Quay give a reception to intro-duce their daughter, Miss Corae Quay; Dr. and Mrs. Hammond will give a tall, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown another, and Mr. Ho at the Chinese legation the fourth. Mavroyeni Bey will give a large theater box party. Senator and Mrs. McMillan will give a dinne

on the 26th. Senator and Mrs. McPherson will give two dinners—one on the 20th, in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Morton, and the second on of Finance. It is an original and elastic sys

Mrs. Gorman gave a luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Freeman Rasin of Baltimore. Those invited to meet her were Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Walthall, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. Richardson of Baltimore, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mrs. Stephen Gambrill, Mrs. Thomas B. Owings and Mrs. E. Kurtz Johnson. A successful hop was given by the East Wash-

A successful hop was given by the East Washington Leap Year Club at Concordia Hall last night. Messrs. M. McNelly, F. P. Weller, E. Mulliu, P. B. Otterback and Leon Geneste were the committee on arrangements. Mrs. Wm. G. Betts had charge of the floor and was assisted by Misses Izora Patterson, Mattie Foos, Lottic Seufert, Elia Cook, Ora Stein, Maggie McAlwee, Tillie Killian, Josie Hoffman, Bertie Foos, Ida Hutton, Mamie Lindsay, Maggie McDonough, Hattie McNelly, Otie Nelson, Annie Cross, Annie Seufert, Elia Mulcare, Katie Holmes and Flora McNelly. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Otterback, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foos, Messrs. James Smith, Aubrecht, Torrens, Hichow, Barmard, Davisand Dr. Pyles.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

day afternoon and welcomed hundreds of her friends from 4 to 7. Her pretty house on I street was beautifully decorated with palms and fragrant with cut flowers. The hostess in A Hearing by the House Committee on the One-Mile Limit Liquor Law. The judiciary subcommittee of the Hous and fragrant with cut flowers. The hostess in a very becoming gown of pale yellow crepe was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. McKnew, Mrs. Dr. C. A. Baldwin of New York, Mrs. Dr. McKnew of Baltimore, Mrs. J. P. Finley and Miss Claughton. In the second room Mrs. James Spaulding presided over a bowl of punch. Soft shaded lamps, pink-tipped candelabra, cut flowers and a bountifully laden and beautifully decorated table made the dining room very attractive. Mrs. Ellicott of the District committee gave a hearing this morning to persons interested in the bill providing that the act prohibiting the issuing of liquor licenses within one mile of the Soldiers' Hom shall not apply to any part of the city of Wasl ington within the city's corporate limits. Col. S. R. Stratton, Mr. Alex. S. Clarke, Mr.

H. J. Mattern, Mr. Henry Yaeger, Mr. W. W. Elliott, Mr. A. L. Conway, Mr. Henry Hein and Mr. Warren C. Stone appeared before the Mrs. F. G. Bennett has gone to Central committee in favor of the bill Mrs. La Fetra, president of the W. C. T. U. of the District, and Mrs. L. A. Williams, treasure

America, via Panama, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Kimberly, whose hus-band is consul general to Guatemala and secre-tary of the U.S. legation. of the same, Mrs. M. M. Snell of the National W. C. T. U., Mrs. E. A. Cameron, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Mrs. W. T. S. Curtis were present to A pretty wedding was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Connell at St. Stephen's Church Tuesday morning, the contracting parties be-ing Mr. James Ray and Miss Mary Holleran. The bride was handsomely attired in a travel-idg gown of cenobite broadcloth, trimmed in oppose the bill.

Col. Stratton, as attorney for those favoring letoria silk and braid, and carried a bouquet of La France roses. The bridal party was pre-ceded by Mr. Geo. Ray, the brother of the

groom, who acted as groomsman, and Miss Maggie Curfan as bridesmaid. The young couple left on the 11:30 train for an extended tour in the west. Miss Lilian Strong and her sister, Mrs. Chas. B. Strong, will be at home tomorrow and on the remaining Saturdays in February at 1338 worthy citizens and property holders.

Mr. Alex. S. Clarke testified to a depreciation Mr. Alex. S. Clarke testified to a depreciation of the value of his property located within the mile limit since the law was enacted. Mr. Clarke read a list of business properties on 7th street which have been closed since the law went into effect. Mr. Clarke and Mr. Heine presented petitions from property owners whose holdings are alleged to be worth nearly \$1,000,000 favoring the repeal of the one-mile limit law. Miss Georgie Dougherty of H street left on he 11th instant for a two weeks' stay with rela-The Ladies' Beneficent Society of the Peo ple's Church will give a social this evening at

limit law.

Mr. Heine testified that the governor of the Mrs. Dora T. Voorhis of 617 K street north-Soldiers' Home had told him that the one-mile limit law had not decreased the purchase of liquor by the inmates of the home. They The Misses Norton gave a very enjoyable card and dance party Tucsday evening at their residence, No. 1905 H street. Miss Emma Thursby is in the city for a few

days and is stopping with friends on K street. Mrs. Almena B. Williams will not receive consideration, on the ground that they are satisfied that the measures sought to be revoked have been entirely in the interests of public order and private welfare. Col. Stratton stated that the Commissioners had promised Mrs. C. Ulrich Kennedy will hold her last reception tomorrow at 1742 N street, assisted by Miss Trenholm, Miss Compton and Miss Kenthe liquor men a hearing upon their recom-mendation of this bill, yet the foregoing letter was transmitted to Mr. Hemphill February 8 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Leighton have issued cards for a reception Wednesday evening. and no hearing was granted. February 17, at their residence on Capitol Hill.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, in opposing the bill, de-nied that property had been depreciated by the one-mile limit law. She held that morality and A pleasant leap year party was given on Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Ida Lake, 47 Massachusetts avenue northeast. Among those present were the Misses Katie McCormick, Johnson, Bailey, Matthews, Kane, Lily Mitchell, Annie Columbus, Martin. Fardecency required the enactment of the law. She denied that the law fixed the stigma upon the old soldiers alleged in the argument of Col. Stratton. She said the whole atmosphere of rell, Durnin, Mary Conelly, Jennie Williams, Messrs. Frank Martin, B. O'Donnell, Frank the proscribed district had been purified by roggins, T. Martin, J. Morgan, T. Lennon, A. Sichards, J. Kehoe and Wm. Sullivan. After

Mr. Curtis, in opposition to the bill, also denied the statement that property had depreciated. It is true a number of properties which were occupied by saloons were vacated, but they are being gradually occupied by merchants doing a legitimate business.

Mr. Paul, a real estate dealer handling property in the precession. erty in the proscribed district, testified to general and healthy increase in the value

tain a few friends tonight by giving a birthday property.

Mrs. La Fetra said she had personal knowledge of the advance in value of property.
Mr. Jno. G. Willy opposed the bill in a short Miss Lizzie Davis of Baltimore county, Md., visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hendrix, at

Miss Sarah Strawbridge and Miss Ila Davis of New Parke, Pa., are visiting Mrs. J. H. Kirk-An enjoyable tea was given by Mr. and Mrs. An enjoyable tea was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodrich at their home on 13th street on Wednesday, from 5 to 8 o'clock, in honor of their guests, Mrs. Dallas Albert of Latrobe, Pa., and Miss Needham of Baltimore. The ladies who assisted in receiving were Mrs. D. M. McPherson, Mrs. M. N. Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Hollyday, Mrs. Wm. R. Hodges, Miss Acker, Miss Bacon, Miss Bates and Miss Hay. The parlor was tastefully decorated in pale yellow and green, and the dining room in pink. of goods and other property. This bill provides that if any factor, commission mer chant, consignee or any person sell-ing goods on commission or the sgent, clerk or servant of such person shall convert to his or servant of such person shall convert to his own use in the District of Columbia any provisions, fruits, flour, meats, cheese or any other goods, merchan property or the proceeds of the same and shall fail to pay over the avails or proceeds less yellow and green, and the dining room in pink. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Mrs. Geo. fail to pay over the avails or proceeds less his proper charges within five days after receiving the money or its equivalent from the purchaser or purchasers of said goods or produce, and after demand made therefor by the person entitled to re-ceive the same as his or her duly authorized agent, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdeson, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Rouzer, Mr. and Mrs. meanor, and, upon information and conviction in the Police Court of the District, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or be in the discretion of the court.

The President yesterday sent to the Senat the following nominations: Joseph McKenna of California. United States

circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit Mrs. Wm. B. Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Acker, Mrs. Wm. R. Riley, Mrs. M.G. Smoot, Mrs. Hempstone, Mrs. McGruder, Mrs. W. J. Hoffman, Mrs. Annie Louise Powell, Mrs. J. C. Pedrick, Mrs. G. A. King, Mrs. Chas. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowland B. Mahany of New York, envoy ex- and can shoot both-handed." traordinary and minister plenipotentiary to

Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Helphenstine, Mrs. J. H. Fill, Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Smith, Mrs. Wright Rives, Miss King, Miss Riley, Miss Teel, Miss Lewis, Miss Dodge, Miss Gibbs, Miss Pierce, Miss Kathleen Clarke, Miss Duncapson, Miss Sioussa, Miss Finler. Mr. McKenna had been nominated to the posi-tion of judge for the night judicial circuit he tion of judge for the niuth judicial circuit he was the recipient of many warm congratulations from his colleagues, irrespective of party. Mr. McKenna said to a reporter that he was very much gratified at the compliment paid him by the President in appointing him to a position second in rank in judicial tribunals. He expected to actively enter upon his new duties as soon after he was confirmed as he could straighten out his affairs in Washington and make arrangements to do so. Miss Duncanson, Miss Sioussa, Miss Finley, Miss Tyssowski, Miss Brady, Mr. J. E. Wilkins, Mr. W. S. Teel, jr., Mr. H. C. McKenhy, Dr. Geo. Acker, Mr. Frank McClelland, Mr. A. T. King, Mr. A. W. Bacon, Mr. R. W. Hodges, Mr. M. N. Richardson, Mr. Harry Towers, Mr. J. H. Goodrich.

make arrangements to do so.

Judge McKenna, who now represents the third California congressional district, is a Philadelphian by birth, but has lived in the golden state ever since 1855, he having removed thither A party of young people assembled last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croissant, 821 North Carolina avenue, to meet their guests from Illinois and also the teachers of the Capitol Hill High School. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Chester, C. M. Locy Sites, Miss Blanche Caraway, Miss Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis, Mr. H. M. Johnson, Mr. Carroll Ford, Miss Ethel Hall, the Misses Adams Miss Hoard wise of a Car Hearl of with his parents when he was but twelve year with his parents when he was but twelve years of age. He came to the capital as a member of the Forty-ninth Congress and has been successively re-elected to the Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses.

Give the Letter Carriers a Chance

Mr. Carroll Ford, Miss Ethel Hall, the Misses Adams, Miss Hoard, niece of ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin; Miss Lizzie Fitch of Iowa, Miss Ella Enoch, Mr. Williams, Mr. Heady, Mr. W. W. Bennett, editor of the Art Journal, Rockford, Ill.; Miss Adams, Miss Holmes, Miss Glover, Mr. Frank Carpenter of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, De Witt C. Croissant, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Allen, Refreshments, wess Your editorial in last evening's issue about giving the bureau of engraving and printing employes thirty days' leave of absence with pay is very good, indeed, and the bill should be passed by Congress, but there is another class Atkinson, Miss Allen. Refreshments were served and the party dispersed at a late hour. of Uncle Sam's employes whom I think you of Uncle Sam's employes whom I think you have entirely forgotten, although continually coming in contact with them. They are the letter carriers, who receive only fifteen days' leave, no sick leave, and are compelled to work every week day in the year and very often on Sunday, have no holidays, and some of them even work every Sunday. We would like very much to see the employes of the bureau of engraving and printing receive thirty days' leave of absence with pay, for we believe they deserve it, but they are not so deserving as the carriers, who receive less pay, work more hours, have harder work and never receive an entire holiday, while the bureau employes receive every legal holiday in the year. Now, why not include the carriers in the bill for thirty days and satisfy both parties concerned? Justick. Mrs. O. Hoffman Burrows is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. and Miss Deering. Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Hill have gone to New York to visit Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. James Mosher. They intend to go from there to At-lantic City. Mrs. Hill is just now recovering from a protracted illness and it is hoped that the change will benefit her. Mrs. E. E. Moredith will be assisted at the tea given by the ladies of the National on to-morrow from 4 to 7 by Mrs. Arthur Payne, Misses Virginia and Marion Payne, Miss Brooke, Miss Stoddard and Miss Moore. Mrs. Charles W. Hawkins, who has just under-

American and Foreign Mechanical Met From Engineering. The progress of the work on the great bridge recently completed at Queen's Ferry, near Ed-inburgh, Scotland, was watched with interest by American engineers, who visited it from time to time and saw it grow in the acres of shops "Come away from here, Ariminta," said Mr. faspins as he laid down the menu card. "It makes me feel bad enough to read them things, "It is very easy to acquire a reputation for

to time and saw it grow in the acres of shops that were erected at the place to construct this enormous work from the plate iron and bar iron as it came from the rolling mill in shops and with machinery that would become useless and must be removed upon the completion of the structure. This mode of construction and erection was in strong contrast with the bridge-building methods of America. Iron and steel bridges of good design and of undoubted strongth are being erected here that are made in large manufacturing establishments far removed from the site of erection and are arranged so as to require no work in assembling the parts and putting up the structure.

The large iron bridge over the Susquehanna near Harrisburg, Pa, was erected in six months from the date of order without any hand work, such as chipping or altering, and the progress of the crection did not interfere with the travel over the road. The problem in this case was very much like that of the erection of a county in the stray of the crecition of t

with the travel over the road. The problem in this case was very much like that of the erection of a county jail decided on at a meeting of the county magnates who resolved unanimously that a new jail be built; resolved also unanimously that the new jail be built on the site of the old jail, and further resolved unanimously that the old jail shall not be removed until the new jail is ready for occupancy. The wooden bridge, over a mile in length, across the river where the iron one was to stand, served during the construction for the roadway

RENT OF BUILDINGS.

A Debate Which Brought to Light What Percentage the Government is Paying. There was wailing in the House of Repre sentatives vesterday because the Senate has completely captured the Maltby building. Mr. Dickerson, from the committee on accounts reported back a resolution authorizing the ontinuance of the lease of premises at 225 Pennylvania avenue for storage purposes at

\$125 per month. Mr. Walker wanted to know why the government did not erect a sufficient number of buildings. Was the government too poor or too

Mr. Oates was also after information. He desired to be informed whether the committee had or had not tried to find storage room in the Capitol terraces, in the Butler building or the Maltby House—that hotel which was pur-Col. Stratton, as attorney for those favoring the bill, addressed the committee. He contended that existing law gave the Commissioners control of the liquor question without Congress passing the law which this bill seeks to amend. He held that the proscriptive laws relating to the liquor traffic in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home seem to argue that the old soldiers are hopeless drunkards and that the name of the institution should be changed to the home for inebriates. He advocated amendthe home for inebriates. He advocated amendthe home for inebriates. chased at the last session. "I would like to ask further," said Mr. Oates, "whether this gentleing the law, because it works an injustice to to encroach upon the 'preserves' of that body. I understand that the Senate has made arrangements to occupy the entire building, and can

ing the question, said: "The reason I asked the question is this, that I have some information upon this subject myself, and believe the government is paying in this city now somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000 a year in rentals, and that the rentals so paid amount went further into town to get it.

Col. Stratton read a copy of a letter from the District Commissioners to Chairman Hemphill, recommending adverse action on the bill under

> THE RECLAIMED FLATS. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company Denied

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company recently wrote to the War Department asking permission to fill in the embankments at the eastern end of the Long bridge so as to occupy a portion of the flats and widen the roadway. This they represented to be necessary on account of the recent improvements at the bridge, the plans for which were approved by the Secretary of War in July last. They wanted to fill over the retaining walls of the present embankment and upon the surface of the flats so as to give the embankment sloping sides. This request was referred to Col. Lieber, the acting judge advocate general of the army, and upon his report Gen. Grant, the assistant secretary. has based his reply to the railroad company, denying the permission requested pending the action of Congress upon certain bills now pend-

action of Congress upon certain bills now pending for the rearrangement of the existing railroad facilities at the Long bridge.

To prevent fraudulent transactions.

The Senate yesterday passed the Senate bill to prevent fraudulent transactions on the part of the commission merchants and other consignees

action of Congress upon certain bills now pending for the rearrangement of the existing railroad facilities at the Long bridge.

Col. Lieber's opinion was to the effect that there is nothing in the law giving to the Secretary of War such a jurisdiction over the reclaimed flats as would enable him to grant such a request for their occupation and use by the railroad company. He thought that the sole jurisdiction to that extent is vested in Congress, as instanced by the bill now pending in the House. He therefore concluded that the War Department should withhold the permission desired and refer the railroad company to Congress. The bill referred to is that which is intended to separate the wagon road from the railway on the flats, as illustrated at some length in a recent issue of THE STAR. A VERY HUMBLE DESPERADO

When the Right Person Spoke to Him All From the Detroit Free Press.

I don't know who it was in the crowd on the railway platform that started the report that the man sitting on the baggage truck with his imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both, hat pulled down over his eyes and a briar-root pipe in his mouth was a desperado. But it applied to him that I found lots of information dian character is just as varied as the white, at hand. One man took me aside and said: "I'll tell ye what I'm knowing myself. He killed five revenue officers in South Carolina in

one year. He's the gamest man in the country A second man came up and added: "It's mighty lucky he's feeling good natured today. I am told that he killed seven men in Kentucky

one Sunday forenoon because he happened to have a headache." A third man knew where the desperado had wiped out a family and a fourth and fifth related other instances of cold-blooded murder. The man didn't seem to know that he was being watched and lionized. He sat with the sun at his back, and by and by we saw him begin to nod and his pipe fell at his feet. "The tiger sleeps!" whispered a little man with mutton-chop whiskers. "He sleeps now, but beware when he awakes. He was no doubt

me on the cross road."

I was wondering why the village constable didn't arrest the bad, bad man, when a tall and slatternly woman about forty years of age opened the door of a mean-looking shanty opposite the depot and looked up and down the one long street. Then she looked across at us and shaded her eyes with her hand. She made out the bloodthirsty desperado on the truck and came straight across to him. The truck was close to the edge of the platform and she grabbed the man's leg and shook him awake.

"Wha—what's the matter?" he growled, as he looked around.

"You, thar'—ax—woodpile—git!" replied the woman, as she pointed across the street.

"The service now contains, I believe, some seven troops and companies of Indian soldiers.

the woman, as she pointed across the street.

The man got down in a shambling way, shuffled across the road after her, and a minute later was working with the ax at an old knot

before the door.

The man with the mutton chops was the only one who kept his presence of mind when the climax came. He calmly lit a fresh cigar, tossed the stub of the old one away, and speaking to the score of its said:

"Gentlemen, it's my opinion that all immediate danger has passed and that it will be quite safe for any of us to go around the corner of the freight shed and take a drink!" of the freight shed and take a drink!"

JUST IN THAT WHICH IS LEAST. Italy's King Acknowledges His Mistake in a Dispute With a Peasant, From the Chicago Tribune.

The good nature of Italy's king is well illus-trated by an anecdote from the days of the last royal hunts at Monza. King Humbert is the newest affliction on the books of the docaccustomed to take his sport with the gun in pretty much the same clothes as other persons formidable evils of modern civilization. The and without attendants, thereby distinguishing himself from his imperial German ally, who has insignia of his high office all over his hunting costume and is accompanied usually on the chase by noblemen and flunkeys. Shortly before the end of the last season th

king's hound started a hare about two miles from Monza and the king fired. At the same instant another shot was heard and an Italian instant another shot was heard and an Italian peasant, with an old-fashioned gun and a mongrel dog, hurried up from the opposite direction. The peasant mistock the simply yet elegantly clad sportsman who disputed his possession of the hare for a Roman dude, and caught up the royal arm stretched toward the dead game. There was a hot discussion, which ended in the triumph of the king's superior logic and his taking off the hare.

At the royal castle the king gave the hare to the servants that they might prepare it for his supper and stood by as they dressed it for the pan. When the entrails were removed the bul-

THE TARIFF LAW.

It is to Be Rigidly Enforced in the Marking of Imported Merchandise. Acting Secretary Spaulding has issued a circular to customs officers calling for a more ported merchandise. After referring to repeated attempts at evasion of the plain provisions of the law, especially in the case of cutlery and similar articles, the circular prescribes that collectors shall apply the following instructions to all shipments from abroad

made on and after the 1st proximo:

nary stamping indicates nothing as to the country of origin the name of such country should be stamped, notwithstanding the exist-ence of ordinary trade names or marks. Second. That in cases where the collector is satisfied that the usual stamping contains the names of domestic dealers and of the city where their business is carried on as an advertise-ment only, and not with the intention of, de-

ment only, and not with the intention of, de-ceiving the consumer into believing that the United States is the country of origin, the arti-cles should be stamped as "made in" or "manu-factured in" the country of origin.

Third. That in cases where a stamp upon the imported article is intended to indicate the United States as the country of its-production the words "made in" or "manu-factured in" should be prefixed to the stamp showing the actual country of origin and showing the actual country of origin, and Fourth. That in cases where the usual and ordinary stamping plainly indicates a foreign country other than the one of origin, then the words "made in" or "manufactured in" should be added to the name of the country of origin. The law provides that the articles shall be plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the country of origin in legible English words, and also requires that the stamp-ing shall be of a permanent character,

INDIANS AS SOLDIERS. Lieut S. C. Robertson's Success With Er listed Red Men.

Lieut. S. C. Robertson of the first cavalry.

when it has gone far enough to demonstrate to

Harper's Weekly an extensive and interesting account of the result of en- trei were the delegates sent, listing Indians in the regular army. He gives the credit of this method of employing and civilizing the Indians to the ill-fated Lieut. Casey of the twenty-second infantry, who conceived the idea of employing the Indians on a more substantial and permanent The populace denounce it as a government basis than as scouts and trailers. His idea was to enlist the Iudians in the different tribes in stead of allaying revolutionary excitement the separate troops or companies for a year or six months. Liout. Casey was given permission by the War Department to carry his plans into execution and raised a troop of culisted Indians with great success. The second troop was organ-ized by Lieut. Robertson from the Crow tribe. After giving an interesting account of the transformation of the Indian from a lawless savage to an obedient, painstaking and well-behaved soldier, Lieut. Robertson says that the War Department's conception as to Indian soldiers is a correct one, granting that the idea of

the Indians and the government its advantages to both there will be ten enlistments where there is one today. It must be recollected, he says, that the experiment in this case has been made with an untrained sayage, accustomed hitherto to no restraint, ignorant of method or discipline and entirely unversed in the white him a pride in being a soldier of the govern-ment, and that the government relies on him for its safety and protection; make him feel that the white soldiers around him are his comrades, and he as good as they; explain to him the reason of things; give him healthy and congenial employment; treat him as an independent rational being and a man; cease trying to promote his confidence in you and his progress

soon have a result astonishingly different to the accepted idea of his race. He who commands creased appropriations for the navy these people best must be scrupulously just, Archbishop Ireland Arrives in Rome and keep every promise as far as he can. He must feel a genuine interest and friendship for them, for they are quick to detect shams. THE PROPER TREATMENT. "He must at first be patient and lenient, punishing usually only after repeated cautions and explanations are the control of the con and explanations, and after he is sure the na- him. His holiness added that he was anxio ture of the offense is understood questions concerning the church in the

and treatment that would do for one man would break up the troop if applied to others. Let him, in addition to the above, show a certain congeniality for and skill in their own manly sport with rifle and horse, go with them on their hunting trips now and then, not be above dropping into their lodges on such an occasion and speaking in kindly and friendly fashion to them—let him, in short, be in every way both them—let him, in short, be in every way both the shed last fall and threshing has continued all winter and is still going on. them—let him, in short, be in every way both their chief and friend, and he will be repaid by a confidence and loyalty and friendship (never without respect) equal to that which any other sort of soldier in the world will give him.

The Russian government has granted the further sum of 60,000,000 roubles to be ex-

The Sad Case of Mrs. Graves. Mrs. Dr. Graves arrived at Canon City, Col., Wednesday night to visit her husband at

Detroit to Honor Mr. Cleveland. Ex-President Cleveland is to deliver

it is the purpose of the committee to make we President John L. Rodgers of the Balti more corn and flour exchange has appointed

a committee of the exchange to oppose the resentative Hatch of Missouri. Buried Under His Wrecked Train.

Typewriter's Stub Finger.
From the Philadelphia Record.
"Typewriter's stub finger" is the name of The New York Herald says the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company was

Armor for the Monterey.

who beheld with horror the loss of their long, tapering fingers, upon whose charm they had so prided themselves. Instead of their sweetly molded fingers, tapering gracefully to the tips and aristocratically curling, what was their consternation and chagrin to be struck with the fact that long hammering upon the little round keys had effectually flattened out their finger tips and given each particular digit, above the top joint, a grotesquely and vulgarly stubby appearance. The doctors were immediately besteged by despairing beyles of bewitching typewriters, who hid their distorted and flattened fingers in the depths of their mitts and gloves. nitts and gloves.
"Just to think!" exclaimed one of the nearly weeping young women to her physician. "I had such a long, slender hand and was the envy of that neaty Miss Q. whenever visitors in the office gazed on admiringly at my fingers dancing over the keys. Even my employer used to smile approvingly as he glanced over his papers at my nimble, tapering fingers. And now..."

seven troops and companies of Indian soldiers,

completely filled, but not all as yet drilled or

deformity has gradually been introducing

itself among its unconscious victims until now suddenly a host of typewriters, fair and other-wise, have awakened to the startling discovery that their constant playing upon the little piano-like machines has utterly destroyed the

hapeliness of their hands and transforme their fingers into thumbs.

The first to realize this terrible result were

the pretty young typewriters of the fairer sex, who behold with horror the loss of their long

GAITHERSBURG GLEANINGS. GAITHERSEURO, Feb. 12, 1892

Mr. William Henry, son of Rev. E. H. Henry, who has been a student at Randolph-Macon stringent enforcement of the requirements of College, Roanoke, Va., for the past several the McKinley tariff act in the marking of im- months, returned home yesterday, owing to impaired sight.

Seemingly we are now having our share of prevailing sickness, grip and pneumonia.
Among the victims are B. A. Beall and family,
Mrs. Lemuel Buxton, C. F. Duvall, Sylvester
Starick, jr., N. J. Walker and Miss M. W.
Coomes, All are doing well.
The family of Mr. Wilbur S. Linthicum took
their departure this week. Mr. Linthicum has
accented a position as trapling substantial. First. That in cases where the usual or ordi-

accepted a position as traveling salesman for . leading Charlestown, W. Va., business house, Work on the flouring mill now being creeted here is progressing very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Anna Donaidson and daughter of Laurel, who have been the guests of Sheriff A. F. Fair

all, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss S. Lizzie Fairall, for a stay of a month. At the age of sixty Giles W. Easton peacefully passed away on Wednesday morning of pneumonia. He was twice married and leaves three children. He has for years been the leading iron and steel worker in this section. At the time of his death Mr. Easton was serv-At the time of his death Mr. Easten was serving his town in the capacity of commissioner for the fourth term. Thursday afternoon his remains were borne to the M.E. Church South, of which he was a member, by Mayor Etchison, Commissioners Meem, Belt and Gloyd, Clerk Amiss and Mr. John W. Briggs of his church, where impressive obsequies were held, partici pated in by Rev. E. H. Henry and James L. Lodge, D. D. Interment was in family lot ad-joining the church.

who is well known in Washington, has in left for Washington last night. Niles Searles, J. B. Hobson and J. K. Lut-Disorders in Spain Stimulated. Very little confidence is placed in any quarter in Spain in the reported confersion of one of the anarchists executed at Xeres.

> in Servia has been growing critical and at last reports affairs between the gov-ernment and its opponents were in a high degree of tension. The partisans of ex-Queen Natalie are charged with doing much toward arousing strife. Chinamen Caught Sending Lottery Tickets

> them and they will be convicted and pun-ished, probably by a fine of \$500 and a term in the penitentiary. This is the first case on record of Chinese being convicted for such offense. The Kaiser Wants "a New Navy." The kaiser has given it to be understood that he is as anxious to build up

The Most Rev. John Ireland, D. D., archbishop of St. Paul, Minn., has arrived in Rome. He is staying in the American

"I do not want in the case of my own men to seem too enthusiastic. There are, of course, pended for the relief of the sufferers in the and certainly in their immediate commander. There are a good many worries and unusual questions to be dealt with. I am appealed to about scores of things a day—am asked to marry or divorce; write their agent (Maj. M. P. Wyman, the most energetic agent the Crows ever had) about a dispute over a wagon or a hay claim; ask the doctor for medicine for a sick child at the schools and according to the commander.

> address at Ann Arbor February 22. The citizens of Detroit have tendered Mr. Cleve-

completely filled, but not all as yet drilled or much disciplined. Others are in slow process of creation. Of these I can only speak by hear-say. Lieut. Dravo of the sixth cavalry has a fine troop of Sioux; Lieut. Wotherspoon, twelfth infantry, has a well-trained Indian company, and Lieut. Macdonald, first cavalry, has been doing excellent work in recruiting among other portions of the Sioux tribe. Per-haps these officers can indorse my views and share my carnest conviction as to the future of the Indian soldier. That Secretary Proctor, Maj. Gen. Schofield and others have, besides The regular freight train from the west to Boston on the Fitchburg railroad was wrecked Maj. Gen. Schofield and others have, besides doing good to the army, inaugurated, by his enlistment, a movement which will do more than aught else to stop future Indian wars, I cannot in my own mind doubt." on the Nashua river bridge at Ayer, Mass, esterday morning and twenty-four fol-

offered to ex-President Cleveland, but he de-

The first of the big armor plates made at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, for the coast defense ship Monterey will reach San Francisco about the 25th instant. The plates are about one foot thick, and the shipment weighs over thirty tons. The rest of the armor

will be sent on as quickly as possible, and the managers of the Union iron works hope to have the ship ready for her trial trip at an early There occurred Wednesday night on the banks of Pokegama creek, about seven miles from Pine City, Minn., one of the bloodies battles ever waged between redskins. A group

ness caused his friends much apprehension gradually improving. The Senator is able ait up in bed for a brief period each day.

stand again for member of parliament for dington in the conservative interest.

Henry Wellcome, an American, has been stalled master of Fidelity Lodge of I Masons of London.

Col. Trumbo Discredited. The following telegram has been sent out by the Miners' Association of California in regard to Col. Isaac Trumbo, who was stated

in dispatches from Washington to be here working in the interest of the association. The dispatch was addressed to the chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors:

'Col. Isaac Trumbo is not delegate from the
California Minera' Association, as he had no
authority to act for either body. Our delegates

executions have stimulated it and disorders are reported in various parts of the country. A Crisis Approaching in Servia. For some time past the condition of affairs

civilizing him goes hand in hand with that of obtaining an efficient soldier. He believes that the movement is in its infancy and that The United States grand jury at Deadwood, S.D., has indicted eleven Chinamen for using the mails for the transmission of lottery tickets and literature. Evidence is positive against

the navy as to maintain the standard of the army, and that in the event of war he wishes the German may to be in a condition to take the aggressive and not remain merely on the promote his confidence in you and his progress defensive. Yesterday Vice Admiral Holman, by talking to him about his soul—and you will representing the kaiser's views, urged in-

the penitentiary. She is very sick and unable to move without assistance. She at once re-tired to her room at her hotel and will not be taken to see the doctor until she gainsstrength. Her mind is still weak.

land a public reception on February 23, the acceptance of which was received vesterday. The reception is to be general in character, and

lowing cars were thrown from the bridge in the river. Three-fourths of the bridge was badly wrecked. The wrecked cars were loaded with beef, hay and grain. Conductor D. G. Conners was buried in the river under the cars.

of wigwams on the creek forms a small colony. From some unknown source the squaws procured a large quantity of alcohol and indulged in a spree. Two of them became quarrelsome. The dispute terminated by the younger woman drawing from her waist a butcher knife and attacking her companion, who tried to defend herself with a similar weapon. The battle was a short and decisive one, resulting in the disappearance of the older participant, whose strength failed. "Oct-wan-a-tou," a young Indian, and a companion were witnesses of the fight. No trace of either of the combatants can be found, but it is supposed they are being cared for by their friends. Oct-wan-a-tou says the old squaw could not live over an hour.